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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Continuation Application of:

Applicants : Mark Schmidt, et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/342,433  
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Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

**AMENDMENT OF THE TITLE TO INVENTION:**

Please amend the Title to Invention as follows:

-- WIRELESS BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF AUTOMATICALLY COLLECTING AND STORING SYMBOL CHARACTER DATA WHEN HAND-SUPPORTABLE UNIT IS OPERATED OUTSIDE OF ITS RF DATA COMMUNICATION RANGE, AND AUTOMATICALLY TRANSMITTING STORED SYMBOL CHARACTER DATA WHEN THE HAND-SUPPORTABLE UNIT IS OPERATED WITHIN ITS RF DATA COMMUNICATION RANGE--

**AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP:**

Please delete the second and duplicate listing of David M. Wilz, Sr. as inventor, and please amend the spelling of the seventeenth inventor to read as "MingQing Ji."

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the first paragraph on Page 1 as follows:

**RELATED CASES**